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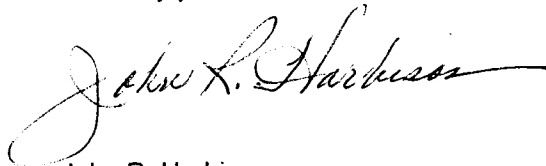
April 5, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Clerk's Office
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To whom it may concern:

I am unable to attend the public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. This letter serves as my formal objection to any rate/charge increases for SCE&G. At a time when the population as a whole is facing extremely tight job constraints and certainly will not see cost of living increases it is unconscionable that SCE&G asks for yet another rate increase. SCE&G remains able to pay large bonuses to management and healthy dividends to stockholders without any apparent sense of risk that most companies have faced during the past year. Due consideration should be given to increasing opportunities for competition in what comes across as a virtually unregulated monopoly. This feedback like so many others is likely to be given token consideration.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Harbison

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